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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to your Office Action dated April 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-18, without prejudice, as drawn to non-elected inventions.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the claims of the present application were subject to a restriction or election requirement. By the above amendment, Applicant has restricted the application to the Species I invention. The application is herein restricted without traverse.

It is believed that the above amendment and remarks are responsive to the Office Action and that the application is now in condition for substantive examination. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments, however, which could be resolved via telephone, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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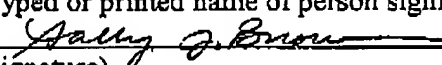
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